

CBD & EQUINE – Reference Material

Like humans, horses have an endocannabinoid system with receptors that react naturally with cannabinoids found in plants. And CBD, the non-psychoactive compound in hemp, is not just for humans. CBD is now widely used by people and their pets alike to aid in natural healing and relief, and it has a wide range of benefits for horses.

Common equine conditions like gastric ulcers, arthritis, laminitis, colic, pain, skin irritations, and more may be relieved by introducing CBD into your horse's daily regimen.

Why does Puriti Labs use THC free CBD Isolate in our equine products?

A CBD isolate product can be compounded with other oils, like MCT coconut oil or olive oil for better palatability, and can be dosed more precisely. Many people want to use the same products as their animals do, for convenience, while some need to avoid full spectrum because of possible drug testing at work, which could trigger trace amounts of THC.

Veterinarians and animal lovers alike have become interested in the many health benefits of CBD oil. Research shows CBD (cannabidiol) can act as an effective analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-anxiety, antiemetic, anti-tumoral and anticonvulsant. In this article, you will learn all about CBD oil for horses, and how it interacts with these animals to have so many therapeutic effects.

Various benefits of using CBD for horses:

There is a lot of evidence, and even more trickling in every day showing the efficacy of CBD in treating various conditions in humans. Since all mammals have an endocannabinoid system, both veterinarians and animal lovers alike have become very interested on how they can leverage the same health benefits for their four-legged companions. The results so far have been very satisfactory, as you can learn in this article about CBD and pets.

Unlike cats and dogs, horses require slightly different type of care since they suffer from different kinds of health issues. In the following section, we will look at the various ways of how CBD has proven effective in improving the health of horses.

According to a study carried out at the Colorado State University, equines and canines showed remarkable reduction in pain after ingesting CBD. This compound reduces nerve-related pain by inhibiting the pain signals coming from the injured cells, and also by reducing the amount of swelling in the area. Furthermore, it has been established that CBD is a more powerful antioxidant, even compared to vitamins C and E.

CBD helps in reducing inflammation.

As already mentioned, CBD contains anti-inflammatory qualities. It does this by reducing the amount of inflammatory cytokines which are known to cause autoimmunity, allergies and hypersensitivity, and also by reducing Th17 dominance. Scientists have found that CBD is able to help patients suffering from arthritis by reducing the pain and inflammation whether at rest or when in motion.

CBD has been used effectively to treat horses with inflammations and joint problems. Even though inflammation may sound like a simple problem, and an occasional sore muscle often heals itself, chronic stress and injury can greatly affect your horse's health and eventually, even lead to death. Full extract CBD provides a safe and inexpensive method of increasing the lifespan of your horse naturally. There will be no psychoactive or side effects whatsoever.

CBD can reduce anxiety and stress.

Like humans, horses may experience anxiety and stress as well. For instance, a lot of horses involved in competitions suffer from "arena anxiety". Every arena is different in many ways but in most cases, it is worse in indoor, enclosed arenas. Furthermore, the horse seems to feel the anxiety of the rider as well.

Horses may get stressed each time they are being trailered since they do not want to be separated from you, after all, they are herd animals. In addition, your horse may be on stall rest, where no matter what toys you come up with, it does not want to stay in the stable at all. You can also tell that your horse is suffering from anxiety or stress if it manifests a sudden change in mood. These include sudden lack of appetite, reduced activity, aggression etc.

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